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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Attn: Mail Stop Amendment
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Hiraku Kawasaki	:	Patent Art Unit: 1794
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Serial No. 10/554,709	:	Examiner: Gregory D. Clark
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Filed: October 27, 2005	:	Confirmation No. 9367
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For: PLATE MATERIAL AND	:	
MANUFACTURING METHOD	:	
THEREOF	:	

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT WITH CERTIFICATATION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with MPEP 609 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant brings the references listed on the attached PTO-1449-Form to the Examiner's attention and requests that they be considered and made of record in this application. Copies of the non-U.S. references and a copy of the Japanese Office Action issued in a corresponding application and citing the references are attached.

I hereby certify that each item of information in the Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith was cited for the first time in any communication from a foreign patent office in any counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement.

No fee is believed to be required in view of the above certification. However, Applicant authorizes the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to charge payment of the Petition fee Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) *if required* and any other fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1836.

Respectfully submitted,

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